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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.